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Serial No: 09/475,190 § Examiner: Burd, Kevin M.

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For: SYNCHRONIZATION OF NODES

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Dear Examiner:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

In response to the Office action of December 15, 2003, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

- 1.) The abstract has been amended and begins on page 2 of this paper.
- 2.) Please cancel Claim 21, without prejudice.
- 3.) Claims 12, 20 and 22 have been amended and begin on page 3 of this paper.
- 4.) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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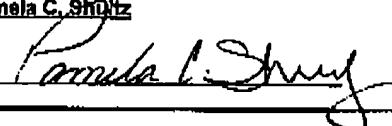
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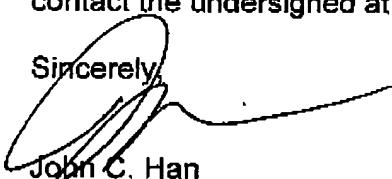
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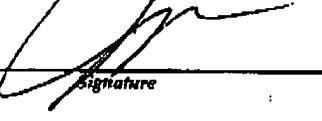

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